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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A squadron of the Third U. S. cavalry surprised 200 Filipinos, killing 55 and wounding 44. —— Three thousand horses have been landed at Cape Town since April 13th. —— It is reported that there are 7,000 Boers at Wepener, where Dalgety's force is surrounded, but holds a strong position. —— The Southern Railway Company is negotiating for the Evansville and St. Louis Air Line railroad. ——Hoke Smith sold his interest in the Atlanta *Evening Journal* for $159,000. —— Expenses of the Philippine commission amount to $117,185. —— The telegraphers' strike on the Southern railroad seems to be progressing satisfactorily to both sides. ——The Naval appropriation bill under consideration in the House is the largest ever reported, amounting to $61,200,000. —— The Kentucky Governorship case is docketed in the U. S. Supreme Court, to be heard on the 30th instant. ——New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., last loan at 4 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9⅞c; flour quiet but firmly held; wheat—spot firm, No 2 red 81½c; corn—spot firm, No 2 41½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 54½@55c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 16.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .51 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty four hours ended at 8 A. M., April 16th: Heavy rains are reported over the Mississippi valley districts and light showers throughout Texas. Clear weather prevails in the Atlantic coast States, with higher temperatures; but the indications are that rain will occur in this vicinity during the next thirty-six hours.

STORM SIGNALS.

At 4:30 P. M. southeast storm signals were displayed. The storm was central over the middle Mississippi valley, moving east. High east to south winds with showers and possibly thunder squalls Tuesday were predicted.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday, clearing Wednesday; brisk to high southeasterly winds.

Port Almanac—April 17.

Sun Rises	5.24 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.35 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 11 M.
High Water at Southport	8.59 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11.31 A. M.

So far the British army in South Africa have used up about 15,000 horses, some of which were eaten in the beleaguered towns, but the American mule refuses to be used up.

Two Washington newspaper men have refused the office of secretary to the Philippine commission at $8,000 a year. Newspaper men can't afford to throw their time away on jobs like that.

The Boers are said to have some new guns, recently invented, of which the astute British war department knew nothing only that such guns had been patented sometime ago. It had no idea that any of them were in use.

If it wasn't for the "summer boarder" the State of New Hampshire would have to go out of business. There are summer boarding houses in 204 out of the 235 towns in the State, which pull the summer sojourners for about $10,442,000 in the aggregate.

Ex-Chief Justice Logan, of Georgia, at the age of 73, has a new wife, and is going to write a book. To avoid being annoyed by two young children which have recently come to his house, he has dug a cave out in his yard where he proposes to do his writing.

Two thousand Cuban school teachers are coming to this country next Summer to see how the American teachers teach the "young idea how to shoot." And then they may go back and spend a good deal of time in trying to unlearn some of the things they learned.

The Dowager Empress of China has been advised by nine of her eighteen viceroys that the 180,000,000 of people over whom they preside are in a kicking mood and may rebel if she doesn't become a little more gentle. But the old woman doesn't mind a little rucus like that.

In Sacramento, Cal., Paderewski encountered a negro minstrel troupe and when he found that only 123 tickets had been sold for his show he refused to perform and returned the money. Pad should always avoid running up against a minstrel troupe, for ivory banging in the estimation of the average American doesn't count against that.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Many of the Syrians' stores were closed yesterday in observance of Easter Monday.

— The steamer *Driver* was in port yesterday and cleared in the afternoon for Fayetteville.

— The series of revival services which have been in progress at Southside Baptist church closed Sunday night.

— The meeting of Carolina Central stockholders, appointed to have been held here yesterday, was postponed until May 8th.

— Work has been begun on the handsome new residence and office for Dr. A. H. Harriss on Dock between Sixth and Seventh streets.

— Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., at its regular semi-monthly meeting last night conferred the royal purple degree on one candidate.

— The British schooner *Utility*, from Havana, which has been detained at quarantine since Friday, passed up in tow at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

— Col. A. M. Waddell will be one of the speakers at a "Southern Conference for the Discussion of Race Problems," which will be held at Montgomery, Ala., May 8-10.

— The schooner *Brothers*, 125 tons, Capt. Kelly, of Nassau, arrived yesterday and will be loaded with a cargo of shingles and other materials by the B. F. Keith Company.

— Four cases were tried in the municipal court yesterday morning. Three of the offenders—Tom Branch, Rebecca Green and Wm. Thomas—were each given thirty days in the city prison.

— The first regular meeting of the newly elected board of managers of the Produce Exchange will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms of the Exchange on Water street.

— The spirits turpentine local market "went to pieces" yesterday upon the opening, the quotations being only 45½@46 cents, with a steady tone. Crude also declined to $1.85 per barrel for hard and $3.15 for dip.

— Fire was discovered in the rear of the cigar store of Mr. H. J. Gerken last night just after being closed up for the night. Mr. Gerken happened to pass the store a few minutes afterwards and was fortunate in extinguishing the fire without the aid of the department.

— Mr. W. J. Croswell, of the Southern Express Company, yesterday received a telegram stating that the case as to whether or not the company is required to affix the necessary revenue stamps to its receipts had been decided in the Express Company's favor, or in other words that the shipper must place the stamp.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Warren's Cafe—Strawberries.
Guion & Davis—A clean shave.
Notice—Executive Committee meet'g.
Masonic—Meet'g Wilmington Lodge
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Oil gas stoves.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Active man.
Miss Lord—Dancing school.

Death of Mrs. Lennon.

The many friends in Wilmington of Mrs. D. L. Gore will deeply sympathise with her in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lennon, whose death occurred Saturday at her home in Lumberton, N. C., after several days serious illness during which time Mrs. Gore was at her bedside. Mrs. Lennon was in the eighty-fifth year of her age and is survived by five children, all of whom are grown. They are Mrs. D. L. Gore, of this city, Mr. Woodbury Lennon, of Tifton, Ga., Mr. Ira Lennon, of Whiteville and Messrs. Gregory and Francis Lennon, of Lumberton. The funeral was appointed to have been held Sunday afternoon.

Time to Begin Work.

Wilmington should make all necessary preparations for the great White Supremacy meeting to be held here May 2nd. All the candidates on the State Democratic ticket will be here, and there are special reasons why Wilmington should welcome them with cordiality and enthusiasm. Two weeks from to-morrow should be a "red-letter" day in our history; but to win this distinction will require the best efforts of our County Executive Committee. The work should begin at once.

Executive Committee Meeting.

In another column official notice is given of a special meeting of the New Hanover Democratic County Executive Committee this evening at 6 o'clock in the court house. Mr. E. F. Johnson, the chairman, states that important business is to be transacted and that a full attendance is desired. Among other matters, it is proposed to take steps toward the calling of the Senatorial convention.

Finance Committee Meeting.

This evening at the usual hour there will be a meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance—the second of the regular semi-monthly meetings for April. Besides the transaction of the usual routine business it is expected that a clerk to the board will be elected to succeed the late Capt. John Cowan. Owing to the sickness of the chairman, Mr. H. C. McQueen, however, the matter may be again deferred.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Convened Here Yesterday Morning, Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr., Presiding.

STRAUSS CASE CONTINUED.

Rearrangement of the Calendar and a Continuance of Many Cases Until Next Term—Two Small Matters Disposed Of—Jurors.

The opening day of the Spring term of New Hanover Superior Court yesterday was devoid of interest, so far as the hearing of cases was concerned, and after a continuance until the next term of the Strauss damage suit against the city, the only matter of public concern, the re-arrangement of the calendar and the continuance of a score of other unimportant matters, an adjournment was taken soon after 12 o'clock in the afternoon until 9.30 o'clock A. M. to-day.

Judge Brown is presiding with his characteristic ability, and all the county officers of the court are in attendance. Sheriff MacRae returned the following jurors summoned for the week: J. W. Dixon, H. J. Bierman, Henry B. Jewett, James Berg, Thos. E. Davis, J. B. Fales, Geo. J. Beach, T. F. Tyler, B. A. Merritt, Rudolph Hart, Wm. McD. Evans, R. F. Hamme, Sol Bear, M. J. Corbett, L. B. McKenzie, A. M. Pate and C. H. Casteen.

The following were excused: Henry B. Jewett, Thos. E. Davis, Thad F. Tyler, B. A. Merritt, W. McD. Evans, M. J. Corbett, A. M. Pate and C. H. Casteen.

The case of Mrs. Strauss against the city, the contentions in which are familiar to STAR readers, was the first to be taken up, and upon motion it was continued for the term in the absence of Mr. W. H. Shaw, Capt. T. D. Meares and several other witnesses for the plaintiff. The only other case set for a hearing on yesterday was that of Solomon King vs. Harriet King, a divorce proceeding in which the petition for separation was granted.

As there was nothing further to engage the jury and as a similar condition, according to the calendar, was likely to confront the court to-day, it was seen that a re-arrangement of the calendar was necessary, which was made as follows for the succeeding three days of the present term:

Tuesday, April 17th—Weeden vs. American Bonding and Trust Co.; Chas. S. Grainger vs. American Bonding and Trust Co.; Thomas & Mercer vs. Morriss Johnson and wife; W. F. Alexander vs. J. W. Plummer, Jr.; W. W. Kimball & Co. vs. W. G. MacRae, Sheriff; National Cash Register Co. vs. Lucy J. Farriss; Mercer vs. H. H. Woebse, et al.; Williams vs. H. H. Woebse, et al.; W. W. Kimball & Co. vs. M. P. Taylor, Jr.

Wednesday, April 18th.—George P. Cotchett vs. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.; Laura G. Hales vs. J. W. Harper.

Thursday, April 19th.—Vavassa Guano Co. vs. McNair & Pearsall; H. E. Bonitz vs. Frank T. Mills; Lerch Bros. vs. H. L. Fennell; Isaac Wilson vs. Elsie Wilson; Laura Brown vs. Alex. Brown; Mary E. McGee vs. A. W. McGee; Alice Beasley vs. Jno. Beasley.

The following is the official list of the disposition of cases made yesterday:

Solomon King vs. Harriet King; divorce proceeding; all issues answered in affirmative and divorce granted.

J. R. Strauss, executrix, vs. City of Wilmington; continued for plaintiff on account of absence of witnesses.

The following cases were continued: R. W. Hicks vs. John R. Turrentine; B. F. Penny vs. W. C. & A. Railroad Company. The following were continued by consent: W. E. Worth vs. T. J. Fergurson, et al.; W. A. Farriss vs. T. J. Ferguson, et al.; J. L. Boatwright Company vs. T. J. Fergurson, et al.; S. W. Sanders vs. T. J. Fergurson, et al.; Giles Cannon vs. T. J. Fergurson, et al.; J. E. Taylor vs. W. H. Howe; City of Wilmington vs. Caroline Howe, et al.; R. W. Smith vs. Inter State Telephone and Telegraph Company; J. D. Sidbury vs. W. T. Bannerman; H. L. Peterson vs. Jos. H. McRee.

In the case of J. H. Sloan vs. J. L. Hines a continuance was allowed and 60 days was given defendant to file answer.

Solomon King vs. Harriet King, divorce proceeding; judgment for plaintiff.

The following taliesmen have been summoned for to-day: E. O. Allen, E. M. Surly, John Eugene Jefferies, D. F. Klein, F. H. Kranke, J. C. Stevenson, Jr., I. J. Haywood, Jr., H. C. Twining, C. H. Cooper, Ed Norgood, A. B. Skelding, J. L. Calligham, H. M. Foard, John J. Forrest, C. D. Foard, Geo. F. Allen, Geo. W. Fredericks.

Off for Germany.

Mr. Henry Burfeindt left last evening on the northbound A. C. L. train for New York via points in New Jersey, where he will visit relatives, and on Tuesday, April 24th, he, with a party of other Wilmingtonians, will sail for Germany on the North German Lloyd steamship *Kaiserin Maria Theresa*. Mr. George Schnibben, Mr. Jno. H. Kuck, Mrs. Kuck and son will probably leave this week, sailing on the same steamer for their native land, and will remain in Germany for several months. The steamer will clear for Bremerhaven and from this point members of the party will go by rail to their respective homes. They all have a host of friends here who wish them *bon voyage*.

Coming Marriage.

Cards have been mailed to friends announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Annie Babette Ulrich to Mr. George James McMillan, Jr., on Wednesday afternoon, April 25th, at 5.30 o'clock in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Admission will be by card.

BRILLIANT EASTER EVENT.

Thirty-fourth Annual Sociable and Ball Under Auspices of the Hibernian Benevolent Society.

The thirty-fourth annual sociable and ball given under the auspices of the Hibernian Benevolent Society last night was attended with a large measure of success and in many points it excelled in brilliancy and pleasure giving all similar events in former years.

The hall on the third floor of the building occupied by the Hibernian Society was tastefully and profusely decorated with bamboo, ferns, American and Irish colors, flags and banners and upon the tables in front of the hall, where seasonable and delightful refreshments were served, there were many potted plants and Easter lilies, which made the apartment both pretty and refreshing. The hall was well lighted and there was ample floor space for dancing, which was participated in by about seventy-five couples. The music was furnished by the Italian band of the city and the couples were led through the mazes of the dance until well nigh 2 o'clock this morning. Messrs. Wm. Sheehan, Jr., and Dr. T. B. Carroll were the floor managers and to their competency in this capaity is due much of the success of the dance.

An account of the sociable would be incomplete without a reference to the capable and efficient management of the refreshment committee, which was composed of ladies, as follows, Mrs. M. O'Brien (chairman), Mrs. James Madden, Mrs. Timothy Donlan, Mrs. Wm. Flanagan, Mrs. John Meier, Mrs. Walter G. Furlong, Mrs. Thos. Quinlivan, Miss Mary C. Darby, Miss Ellen Sheehan and Miss Alice Torpy. Each one vied with another in making it pleasant for their guests and themselves and a delightful affair it was in their apartment.

The gentlemen composing the arrangement committee have already been published and then there were various sub-committees, each of which admirably performed the duties assigned.

The annual sociable and dance of 1900 will go down in the memories of those in attendance as one of the most eminently successful in years.

FRED HOWLAND PARDONED.

Report, Apparently Well Authenticated, That He Will Go Free May 1st.

It was learned yesterday from two sources, one of which is undoubtedly authoritative, that Fred Howland, white, has been pardoned by the Governor, the said pardon to take effect May 1st. Howland was sent to the penitentiary from New Hanover court about two and a half years ago for statutory larceny, in that he took a horse belonging to another party and drove it to the city from the sound, afterwards releasing it of his own violation.

He was sentenced to a term of seven or eight years in the State prison and is at present engaged at the Castle Hayne phosphate mine, which is operated by convict labor.

Several months ago a petition was circulated and liberally signed in Wilmington for his pardon and it now appears that the petition has been favorably considered by the Governor and Howland will be a free man May 1st.

The Market Street Paving

Yesterday the cobble stones were being removed from the edges of Market between Front and Water streets where the new paving with vitrified brick will begin in a very short time. The gutters were also being excavated preparatory to laying the new terra cotta piping to be used as water ways.

Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock Capt. C. H. White and Capt. Donald MacRae, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, and First Lieutenant A. B. Skelding, of the Naval Reserves, had a conference with the Streets and Wharves Committee relative to paving the street directly across, leaving out the plaza, so as to afford a drill groung for the military organizations of the city. The conference was highly satisfactory to the several companies of the city and it may be definitely stated that there will be no plaza or other obstruction in the way of having a first class drill ground in every respect.

Summer Theatricals.

The STAR learns that a company of theatrical managers is arranging to lease the Opera House during the coming Spring and Summer months and to afford to the amusement loving public a series of uninterrupted high class plays by an A 1 repertoire company, which will remain here during the entire season. The box sheet will be open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. until the close of the show and the management proposes to afford entertainment of such a standard of excellence as will make the enterprise a paying institution during the entire Summer. It is hoped to open the Opera House under the new management for the Summer as early as May 1st.

For St. Philip's Ruins.

The Colonial Dames will give an elegant tea on to-morrow afternoon for the benefit of the fund which was recently established by the North Carolina Colonial Dames for the restoration and preservation of the ruins of St. Philip's Church on the Cape Fear river near its mouth. This will be the first of a series of entertainments for this worthy cause and quite a number of invitations have been issued.

AT "AIRLIE" ON THE SOUND.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones Entertain in Compliment to Their Daughter, Miss Sadie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones gave a splendid german last night at their elegant Summer home, "Airlie" on Wrightsville Sound in compliment to their daughter, Miss Sadie, who with her parents and a number of friends are spending some time in North Carolina.

There was quite a large number of participants from Wilmington in the terpischorean festivities, the party having been taken to "Airlie" on a special train over the Seacoast railroad, which returned to the city after the close of the german. Music was furnished by two string bands from the city and a most delightful season was spent.

Among the young ladies from Wilmington, who were the guests of Miss Jones on this occasion, were Miss Lucile Murchison, Miss Louise Bellamy, Miss Isabel Rountree, Miss Madeline DeRosset, Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Jennie Burbank, Miss Bessie Burriss, Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Mary Allen Short, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Miss Maudita Elliott, Miss Anna Peck, Miss Sarah Kenan, and Miss Bryan of Charleston.

Very handsome and costly souvenirs of the event were presented to each of those present.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. S. Jarrott, of Barnwell, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. Adolph Ahrens returned to the University yesterday.

— Mr. T. Arlington McKelvie, of Charlotte, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. R. Holt, of Charleston, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. James Black has returned from Red Springs, where he has been sojourning for several weeks for his health.

— Messrs. Herbert McDonald and E. F. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, were among the arrivals at The Orton Sunday.

— Mr. A. P. Yopp leaves to-day for Georgetown, S. C., where he has accepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company.

— Miss Bertha Rosenthal, of Raleigh, who has been visiting Mrs. I. L. Greenewald, left yesterday for Newbern to attend the Fair.

— Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy arrived Sunday morning from Washington on professional business. He expects to return as early as to-morrow evening.

— Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh and little son, of Fayetteville, are visiting Mrs. Lutterloh's parents, Captain and Mrs. Jos. H. McRee, on North Front street.

— Rev. A. A. Pruden, of Durham, financial agent of St. Mary's school, Raleigh, is in the city and will remain for several days in the interest of that well known institution.

— Mr. J. A. Peoples, of Georgetown, S. C., spent Sunday with his family in the city. He is now engaged as engineer on one of the tug boats operated by Mr. R. G. Ross, the government contractor there.

— Mr. Wm. Struthers returned yesterday afternoon from his truck farm at Grice, near Chadbourn, Columbus county. He says that the strawberry crop is fairly promising considering the unfavorable weather conditions.

Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. D. McClure, the pastor, impressively conducted the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary C. Mallard, the wife of Mr. J. H. Mallard, an announcement of the death of whom appeared in Sunday's STAR. The music was by the regular church choir and was beautiful and appropriate. The interment was at Oakdale Cemetery, the pall bearers being, honorary, Drs. W. J. Love and A. H. Harriss; active, Messrs. T. R. Post, T. F. Bagley, J. C. Stevenson, T. H. Thompson, F. H. Fechtig and W. H. Sprunt.

Easter Elections.

Vestrymen were elected in Episcopal churches yesterday, as follows:

St. Paul's Church—Messrs. R. H. Pickett, R. C. Cantwell, W. P. Toomer, W. H. Fallon, W. G. MacRae, George O. Gaylord and W. R. Brice.

St. James' Church—Messrs. J. H. Boatwright, Wm. Calder, J. H. Hardin, Clayton Giles, J. V. Grainger, D. H. Lippitt, T. D. Meares, W. F. Robertson, Col. J. W. Atkinson, Col. A. M. Waddell, Col. W. L. DeRosset and Capt. James I. Metts.

St. Mark's (colored) Church—John G. Norwood, James H. Lane, Valentine Howe, Jno. J. Heyer, A. E. Jackson, J. H. Howe and Chas. H. Malette.

At St. James' Parish.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt given yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6.30 o'clock by St. Agnes Guild at St. James' parish house yard was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of children. An admittance fee of five cents was charged and besides affording the children a most enjoyable afternoon, a neat little sum was received for the benefit of the Guild.

On next Thursday evening the annual festival given by the church to the children will take place and a very pleasant season is anticipated. These events are always elaborate and highly successful and this year will be no exception to the custom.

STATE ENCAMPMENT.

Wilmington is Pushing Wrightsville's Advantages as Ideal Location for Camp.

COMMITTEE VISITED BEACH.

Chamber of Commerce Members, Property Owners and the Captain of W. L. I. Found Three Suitable Places on the Beach and Sound.

The Chamber of Commerce and other commercial bodies of the city, the military organizations and citizens generally are going to put forward every effort to have the State Guard encampment at Wrightsville this year and preparations to this end have begun in a substantial way.

STAR readers will remember that at a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, President W. E. Worth brought the matter to the attention of members and the idea of having the "soldiers" with us this Summer met with enthusiastic favor from the very beginning and Mr. Worth was instructed to address a communication to Col. Francis A. Macon, Quartermaster General of the N. C. State Guard, inviting him to Wilmington to look the situation over. Mr. Worth has been in correspondence with Col. Macon and it is very probable that he will be here in a very short time to investigate Wilmington's claim for having the encampment at Wrightsville.

That everything should be in definite shape and that Col. Macon upon his arrival here may be presented with the facts in a convincing manner, a committee consisting of Mr. W. E. Worth, Col. W. A. Johnson, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. W. A. Wright, Mr. George R. French and Capt. C. H. White, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, yesterday visited the beach and sound and inspected a number of ideal locations for the camp and talked the matter over among themselves.

The first spot inspected was the open plain at the extreme southern end of the beach. Then, too, the old camp grounds about the "hammocks" were gone over and both were found admirably adapted for camp purposes, drill grounds, etc. The party next went back to the sound and examined a location on Mr. W. A. Wright's place. Each of the grounds visited was found to be in excellent condition and it is believed that upon the occasion of Col. Macon's visit here he will unhesitatingly decided to bring the Guard to Wrightsville.

Wilmington is anxious to entertain "the boys" and it is believed in turn that they are anxious to come here.

BUTLER TALKING "ROT."

Says the Rep.-Pop. Conference Could Not Agree on Fusion in North Carolina. There Will Be Only One Ticket.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Although the conference of Republicans and Populists, held in this city, could not agree to a fusion, it is very probable that there will be but one ticket nominated.

Senator Butler to-day, in speaking of the conference, said he was very sorry they had not reached an agreement. He said that the Populists presented the name of Cyrus Thompson for Governor, but that Senator Pritchard and his friends wished Congressman Linney nominated, and in support of their claim set up the fact that they polled the largest vote and were entitled to the head of the ticket. The Senator said this point kept them in session two days; that he tried to impress upon the Republicans that without fusion the Democrats were sure to win, but that his argument was of no avail. That there were other minor disagreements, but none that could not have been readily adjusted provided they could have agreed on the governorship. He said further that the Populists would nominate Dr. Cyrus Thompson at their convention and ask the Republicans to endorse his nomination and divide the rest of the ticket.

Prominent Democrats here do not take any stock in the above statement given out by Senator Butler or in the similar one given out to by H. C. Dockery, but say that this is merely given out to divert attention and gain certain votes that they would otherwise lose. A member of the N. C. delegation to day said: "This all sounds very nice, but it is the rankest kind of rot. They have no possible chance without fusion and are fully aware of the fact. Then with fusion I do not think that any of them are over zealous to make the sacrifice. Senator Butler had better smoke up."

Naval Reserves Ball Game.

A meeting of the base ball contingent of the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves will be held in the armory this evening after boat drill. It is proposed to elect a captain, manager and other officers of the team and to make arrangements for the game with the Atlantic Coast Line team, a reference to the organization of which was made in these columns Sunday morning.

The First Strawberries.

A correspondent of the STAR writing under date of yesterday from Montague, N. C., says: "The first strawberries of the season were shipped by one of the most enterprising truck farmers, Mr. A. Bowen, from Montague April 12th, 1900. Since then he has made other shipments of fine ripe berries."

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Miss Worth's Brother Dead.

Miss Florina G. Worth, principal of the Tileston High School, left Friday last for High Point in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her brother. Yesterday it was announced that he had died, and as Miss Worth has not yet returned Superintendent Blair is acting principal of the school.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, April 17th, 1900.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
apr 17 ft

A Clean Shave,

And a comfortable shave, is one of those things that the average man enjoys; and the place to find this enjoyment is the Barber Shop No. 7 South Front street. "Brush the gentleman from head to foot."
apr 17 tf GUION & DAVIS.

Executive Committee Meeting.

Members of the New Hanover County Democratic Executive Committee are hereby called to meet in the Court House this (Tuesday) afternoon at 6 o'clock for the transaction of important business.
E. F. JOHNSON, Chairman
W. A. WRIGHT, Secretary.
apr 17 1t

PRINTER WANTED.

A thoroughly competent newspaper compositor is wanted at the STAR office. Apply personally or by letter. Good recommendations required. STAR,
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